

DAILY MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1899. ONE CENT.

One of the Finest!

Things in the line of Banquet Lamps is displayed in our window today, worth \$15, and price will be reduced \$1 every day until sold. There is no bluff about these sales, the article goes.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Mr. J. Fleming Pogue Says There Has Been No Offer Made to Dismiss.

In this morning's Cincinnati Post there appeared the following special from this city:

WHISKEY COMBINE OFFER. MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 28.—The Kentucky Whiskey Combine has made a proposition to the H. E. Pogue Distillery here to purchase their plant at \$100,000. The firm is said to be holding out for \$150,000.

A LEDGER man called Mr. Pogue up over the telephone and asked him if there was any truth in the report.

Mr. Pogue very promptly replied that there was not, that the H. E. Pogue Distillery Co. had not been approached by the Whiskey Trust, and we think Mr. Pogue knew whereof he spoke.

THE YOUNG MEN.

What the Maysville Y. M. C. A. is Doing For Their Betterment.



At the Men's Hall Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock Mr. John Duley will speak on the subject, "Be Ye Earnest." All men invited.

If you are not a member of the Association now is the time to join and get the benefit of the nice shower baths during the warm summer months. There is no bath but a refreshing and now would effect us. It costs so cheap as the Y. M. C. A.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago Mr. Thomas J. Dine, Maysville, Ky., was suffering with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisement in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle and now would effect us. It cost us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

REPUBLICAN FOR STATE SENATOR. SPRINGDALE, Ky., April 28, 1899. Mr. Thomas J. Dine, Maysville, Ky., has been elected a candidate for State Senator from the county of Mason and Lewis, subject to the action of the Republican caucusing this District. T. P. DEAN.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER. I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Precinct District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I am a native of this State and adhere to the principles of my party; industry for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties. JOHN C. WOOD.

DEMOCRATIC FOR REPRESENTATIVE. We are authorized to endorse JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Representative from Mason county in the next Legislature.

Hechinger & Co

NATURE'S CARPET

Is becoming more and more beautiful each day. Unfortunately Carpets are not like grass. When the Carpet's old it must be replaced. The better the new Carpet the longer it good looks and wear. The difference between cheap carpets and good carpets shows itself this way. Cheap ones wear about three years, good ones seven or eight. Why not have satisfaction instead of dissatisfaction? Get your Carpet here. The Government stamp on a dollar assures it is a world one hundred cents. On a Carpet ticket on a Carpet assures the purchaser that it is worth every cent of its cost. You can see the Carpets in samples or in roll lots as you prefer. We have them hand or machine sewed as you direct. We can't print a full price list, haven't space, but it will be our pleasure to give it to you if you call. Two items are culled for mention.

Our Large Carpet Selling This Season Places Us in Position to Offer Some Inviting Bargains in Single Pieces.

In one line of Brussels Carpets we have ten patterns we can sell at 75c, regular price was 90c. We name only one condition—that we make them now. On the other hand we'll hold them and lay them at your pleasure. Our second bargain is also in the Brussels Carpets. Seven patterns to be sold at 60c, a yard instead of its full value 65c. Why? It was so late last fall when the lot arrived only part of it was sold. We want to dispose of the remainder now. It's a genuine bargain chance you won't pass if you investigate.

D. HUNT & SON.

EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1899.

ONE CENT.

APRIL—1899.

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WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE. White streamer = fair. Blue = rain or snow. Black = heavy rain or snow. Black and white = heavy rain or snow. If black's not shown no change will be. If the above forecast is made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Swamp Circulation LARGEST IN THE CITY.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. A. H. Gifford of Sardis was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Leslie Lewis of Lexington is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. H. Martin of Winchester visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Bert Bowman of Williamsburg, O., is visiting Mrs. Della Means.

Miss Nettie Grooming of Decatur, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Frank Purdon.

Mr. Leslie Lewis has returned to his home in Lexington after a visit here.

Colonel F. M. Young of Mt. Olivet was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols of Kenosha, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. F. Thomas of 315 West Second street.

Miss Beattie Peed of Maysville is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Mollie Slack and Mrs. B. F. Cliff, of Forest avenue.

French's Show, given by the Little Cloy, passed up this morning.

Harry's Soda Fountain is now open for the season at Postoffice Drugstore.

The Pastors' Union will meet on Monday at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms at 11 a. m.

Hechinger's Saturday Cash Sales. Elliptical, Parasol, Hosiery, Spring Underwear.

THE BEE HIVE! THE LEADING

Shirt Waist STOCK!

Of this section will be found in our store. In fact, this stock is so large that it is a store in itself. It was purchased with the purpose of giving you the very best values for the least money, to guarantee a perfect waist represents a style that is right up to date. Do not compare our waists and prices with those of others. There is an immense line of colored Perseus Waists ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50. White Linen and Pique Waists, some made with many rows of tuckings, others trimmed with superb embroidery or insertings, from 50c to \$2.50. A great line of Misses' Waists, sizes 10 to 16 years, at 50c. Motorized Waists in many colors, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50. Chamberlayne Waists beautifully trimmed at 50c, and \$1.25, and many, many others that we've no space to make mention of. Do you need a waist? Come and see ours.

NEW NECKWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Our stock of Summer Neckwear is now complete in every way. A very serviceable Wash Tie is marked for your saving at six for 35c. Silk Ties in Persian effects, solid colors and polka dots three for 35c. An immense assortment of Four-hands, colored and white Fours and Fongee Puffs at 25c. Wide Striped Ties and ready made Bows in all colors 35c. A splendid long Four-in-Hand with wide flowing ends, in white and all colors, 50c. Ladies' "Blocks" in all colors and styles, from 15c. to \$1.50. Mull and Chiffon Ties from 15c. to \$1.50.

ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE



FOOT TRING. She can swing a six-pound dumbbell. She can fence and she can box. She can row upon the river. She can climb "mouse the rocks." She can do some heavy bowling. And play tennis all day long. But she cannot help her mother. 'Cause she isn't very strong! —Life.

Finest Line of Matting in the city now open at Hedrick's.

Be sure you are right. Get LANDRETH'S Garden Seed at Chenneth's Drugstore.

The National Educational Association meets at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11th to 14th. Mr. J. H. Murray will go to Cincinnati this afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Teresa Miller.

In ancient times many of the mountains of Palestine were terraced and some of these terraces still remain.

The L. and N. will put on its summer schedule in May, but there will be very little difference in the change of time.

Mr. James Linden Woods has accepted a position with Mr. Robert A. Cochran as assistant in his office at the Cotton Mills.

The fifth general council of the Improved Order of Redmen for the state of Kentucky will be held in Louisville May 30th to 31st.

Clelie Sam's postal service slipped a cog yesterday, and in consequence there was no mail for this city on C. and O. train No. 16.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises cured by you apply Ballard's Kidney Lotion. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mr. Sam T. Hickman arrived home Thursday night from San Antonio, Tex., and reports Mr. Pettine Jenkins's condition as not very much improved.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Ross P. Gault, Joshua B. Burgess and J. P. Marshall have been appointed commissioners to divide the land left by the late Mrs. Julia G. Morgan among her heirs.

Before resuming the season of bicycle riding, let secure a policy of "Pickett's Alexander's" Agency, which pays bicycle riders \$50 a week at a cost of a few dollars a year.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the third week of April show a decrease of \$530 as compared with those for the corresponding week of last year.

Compare Murphy's line of diamonds with any line, you will find the prices far lower, the selection larger and quality better. Low prices and good quality is his motto.

Mr. K. A. Hampton of Winchester, who has been in Washington for some time looking after his chances for being appointed Paymaster in the Army, has returned home, the President failing to favor him with the place.

From the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The remains of Jim Speed, notice of whose death was made in THE LEDGER several days since, were taken to Manchester, his old home, and interred. He was killed in a wreck on the Southern Railway while "beating" his way through from Ansonia, Ala., where he had been discharged from the Second United States Infantry.

Conference of the M. E. Church, South, of this District has been in session this week at Sharpsburg. Mr. J. Walker Allen of Sharpsburg, Mr. J. H. Marshall of Mt. Carmel, Dr. C. C. Roberts of Germantown and Mr. John W. Boulton of this city were elected delegates to the annual conference to be held at Carleton next fall. Hillsboro was selected as the meeting place for the next District Conference.

For Sale. Very desirable lots on West Third Street will build houses to suit purchasers and put them in the Building Association. A chance to secure a home cheap. Address P. Box 211, city.

Funeral. The funeral will take place from his late residence on West Second street at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, with services by the Rev. J. O. A. Vaughn of the M. E. Church, South, assisted by Rev. John Barbour of the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Oddfellows, Mr. Hill being a member of Ringgold Lodge No. 27.

The remains will be interred in the Maysville Cemetery.

Funeral Notices. Oddfellows Will Meet to Arrange for the Funeral of A. Bragg.

Ringgold Lodge. All members of Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. F., are requested to meet at the Hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Littleton Hill from the residence at 1:30 p. m. SHERMAN ANN, N. G. A. N. Huff, Secretary.

DeKalb Lodge. All members of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. F., are requested to meet at the Hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Littleton Hill of our sister Lodge, Ringgold No. 27. J. BARBER, RUSSELL, N. G. John W. Thompson, Secretary.

Mr. J. M. Scott will move next week into Mrs. Alice Richardson's residence, adjoining the one he now occupies.

Commencing Sunday, April 30th, and continuing until further notice, C. and O. trains Nos. 1 and 4 will stop on signal at Augusta, Sundays only.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Hudgins are entertaining handsome twins at their home at Home, Ga. Mrs. Hudgins was formerly Miss Anna Albert of this city.

Who said the City of Pittsburgh couldn't run? She wired from Middleport yesterday morning at 8 o'clock that she would pass here at 9 o'clock last night, and at 6 o'clock she was at the wharf.

One day this week some dogs caught a cow lying down in a pasture. Just before the city limits and bit and tore her in such a horrible manner that she died. Some dogs are rather an expensive luxury, but we must have them.

People's Building Association. Tenth series of the People's Building Association now open. 30 cents per share pays in full, monthly dues and weekly dues for first Saturday night. Take one or more shares for yourself and each of your children.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY. The Lodges of This City Will Attend the First Baptist Church.

DeKalb Lodge No. 12, Ringgold Lodge No. 27 and Friendship Rebekah Degrees Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., have arranged to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of Oddfellowship by attending Church in a body.

Last year they were entertained by a sermon at the M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. S. Sims officiating.

Tomorrow night the three Lodges will meet at their Hall at 7 o'clock sharp and march in a body to the First Baptist Church, where Rev. J. W. Porter will preach the anniversary sermon.

MRS. THERESA BURGIE. Maysville Loses By Death Another Good and Aged Resident.

Mrs. Theresa Burgie died at 6 o'clock last evening at her home on East Third street after a lingering illness from kidney disease.

Mrs. Burgie was a native of France, born at the city of Colmar November 15th, 1821. She came to America in 1852, and resided in Cincinnati, and in 1867 came to Mason county, where she has since resided.

Deceased was a good woman, held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Nine children survive. The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services by the Rev. J. C. Molloy of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Interment at the Maysville Cemetery.

DIED LAST EVENING. Mr. Littleton Hill Passes Away at His Home—Funeral Tomorrow.

Notice was made yesterday of the critical condition of Mr. Littleton Hill, who was found unconscious at his grocery on Market street Thursday morning.

Mr. Hill lingered until 6:35 last evening when he passed away.

He had not been enjoying the best of health for several months but only on Thursday day his condition became serious as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Deceased was born in England and was 69 years of age.

For a number of years Mr. Hill has been engaged in the grocery business in this city and enjoyed the friendship of scores of people.

He is survived by three children—one, Mr. Wilson H. Hill of Sioux City, Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. A. S. Bliss of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, and Mrs. W. G. Heiser of this city.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on West Second street at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, with services by the Rev. J. O. A. Vaughn of the M. E. Church, South, assisted by Rev. John Barbour of the First Presbyterian Church.

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Strayed from Burika, Robertson county, Ky., one brown mare, 3 years old, 15 1/2 hands high; thin in order; left side skinned by harness; has good style; racks and trots. Satisfaction reward for her return or for information that will enable me to find her. JASPER SELLERS, Burika, Ky.

MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES

WHERE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.

UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD

Pastors and Church Clerks are respectfully invited to send in notice of any change in the service of their Churches, and to mention any special subject upon which the People will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 11:30 a. m. Westminster's C. E. 6:45 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Barbour will preach tomorrow, morning and evening.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. C. Molloy, Pastor. Residence, No. 127 West Second street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Van Dyke of Kingston, N. Y., will preach at the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and the Pastor in the evening. All are cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. J. O. A. Vaughn, Pastor. Residence, No. 140 West Second street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching Elder Rev. J. H. Trengler will preach morning and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 10:30 a. m. To all of these services you are cordially invited. Business meeting at 7:30 this evening.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. Rev. D. D. Chappin, Pastor. Residence, No. 22 West Fourth at east. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Prayer-meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Bishop of the Diocese will make his annual visit to the Baptist Church next Sunday, May 7th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor. Residence, No. 10 West Fourth street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Children's Mass 10:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Annual service to Oddfellows by the Pastor at the 10:30 a. m. service. Special music program will be rendered. Pastor cordially invited to all of the services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. Howard T. Cress, Pastor. Junior League at 4:45 a. m. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Rev. Father A. T. Ennis, Pastor. Residence, No. 303 Limestone street. Early Mass 7 a. m. Children's Mass 10:30 a. m. High Mass 10 a. m. Sunday-school 2 p. m. Vespers and Benediction 9 p. m.

SEDDEN M. E. CHURCH. Rev. B. B. Strutton, Pastor. Residence, No. 131 First street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Children's Mass 10:30 a. m. Epworth League every Thursday and Sunday at 6:45 p. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MITCHELL'S CHAPEL. Rev. J. B. Smith, Pastor. Residence, No. 322 East Second street. Sunday-school at 10:30 a. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. J. J. Baskin, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays.

There is more Catholics in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. Sold by druggists. 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

POPULAR EDITION

The Jury Declares Mrs. George Innocent of the Murder of George Saxton.

VERDICT RECEIVED WITH CHEERS.

Jury was Out for 23 Hours and 45 Minutes and 22 Ballots Were Taken by Them.

Mrs. George took each jurymen by the hand and thanked him. She then Received the Hearty Congratulations of the Crowd.

CANTON, O., April 29.—At 10:37 a. m. Friday the jury in the case of Mrs. Anna George, on trial for the murder of George D. Saxton, filed into court and announced their verdict, which was "Not guilty."

Before the verdict was read the court cautioned the audience that there must be no demonstration. In spite of that there were loud cheers as the clerk read the verdict of "Not guilty."

A score of women rushed to Mrs. George and shook her hand. Congratulations were also extended to her attorneys. She worked her way to the jury box, took each jurymen by the hand and gave them a word and a nod of thanks. Then the court said she was discharged, and released the jury.

Mrs. George remained in the court room for some time after the verdict was announced, acknowledging the congratulations of her friends. She then went to the Hotel Conrad, a block from the court house, in company with Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, a brother-in-law and her cousin. She was there during much of the hearing and at 12:15 was eating dinner with them at the hotel. The jury was out for 23 hours and 45 minutes and during that time 22 ballots were cast.

The interval between these ballots was spent in reviewing the case and discussing its various phases. After the jury reported, it was said that in its first preliminary ballot was taken at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, or a half hour after they had been closeted in the jury room. This ballot showed four jurymen voting for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and eight jurymen for a verdict of "not guilty" or acquittal.

As the story goes, the second ballot was taken at 2 p. m. and resulted the same. This was also the result of the third ballot, taken 45 minutes later at 3:15 o'clock. The fourth ballot was taken at 4:15 o'clock and resulted in nine for guilty in the first degree and seven not guilty, one for second degree and two for manslaughter. At 4 p. m. Thursday the fifth ballot was taken with eight for guilty and four for manslaughter. This was the result of all the succeeding ballots up to the fourteenth ballot at 2 o'clock Friday morning. The fifteenth ballot was taken at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning, resulting in nine for not guilty and three for manslaughter. The sixteenth ballot was not taken until 6:15 o'clock Friday morning when the vote stood eight for not guilty, three for manslaughter and one for assault and battery.

At 8:45 Friday morning the 17th ballot was taken by the jury, returning to the eight for not guilty and four for manslaughter. The 18th ballot was taken at 9:15 o'clock and resulted in nine for not guilty and three for manslaughter. At 10 a. m., the 20th ballot was taken, showing 11 for not guilty and one for first degree murder.

The same result was shown in the 21st ballot. The 22d and last ballot was taken at 10:32 o'clock, with a unanimous vote of the 12 men being that of "not guilty."

A number of women friends and acquaintances called on Mrs. George in the parlor of the Conrad hotel, and a number of traveling men introduced themselves and offered their congratulations. Jurymen Miller was one of the callers, and to him Mrs. George expressed her warmest thanks, saying she had known him as her staunch friend from the first.

A number of congratulatory telegrams were delivered to her. To a reporter she said she would go to her old home in Hanoverston Saturday and visit her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Ehrhart, for a few days. Then she would return to Canton to gather up her belongings and arrange for the future. As to the future she said she had no definite plans as yet. She has been inclined to go to the seashore for an extended vacation during the summer, and she said she would probably accept the invitation.

Death of Maj. E. O. Brown. TOLEDO, O., April 29.—Maj. E. O. Brown, prominent on the staff of Gen. Harbord during the late war, died here Friday, aged 64. He was one of the most prominent men in G. A. R. circles in Ohio.

Hospital Building Burned. DES MOINES, Ia., April 29.—The hospital building at the Iowa Institution for Feeble Minded and Deaf Blind, which was burned Friday, April 29. About 50 inmates of the institution were rescued with difficulty. Loss \$20,000.

BEAUTIFUL THETHESES

Santa Clara Province, Cuba, is Still Under Government of Spanish Officers.

DRESSED IN GORGEOUS UNIFORMS.

Sancti Spiritus is Probably the Worst Managed of Any City of Its Size in the World.

Of a Population of 10,000, 6,000 Inhabitants Are Receiving Government Rations—Surrounding Country is Fine for Agriculture.

HAVANA, April 29.—Advice from Santa Clara show that that province is behind older Sagua in the matter of reform. Every old Spanish officer is still in existence. The Cuban civil governor, Jose Maria Gomez, is seemingly allowed independent action, irrespective of the army. He wears a gorgeous uniform and spends his time in showing it in public places.

Gomez has had quarrels with the mayors of several towns over the matter of appointments to the rural and civil guards, the mayors insisting that they should be permitted to make appointments to civil guards. Sancti Spiritus is probably the worst managed city of its size in the world. With a population of less than 10,000, 6,000 of the inhabitants are receiving government rations.

The entire country surrounding Sancti Spiritus is probably as fine for the purpose of raising fruits, vegetables and everything required for domestic consumption as is to be found anywhere. The city is doing very well as regards stores and cafes, and yet there is no local taxation the revenue being entirely derived from the customs receipts of the port.

This source of revenue is insufficient for the maintenance of the city government and the mayor indignantly declares that if he does not receive a larger allowance immediately he will dismiss the police force, close the schools and suspend the civil government.

The condition in the city of Santa Clara is somewhat better than in Sancti Spiritus, but it is not so good. The mayor is going to resign owing to the trouble with Gov. Gomez over the matter of appointments. No rations are now distributed at Santa Clara. The numerous trucks farmers in the neighborhood are raising an abundance of vegetables. There is little local taxation and nothing is being expended for the improvement of roads.

Col. Noyes, of the 2d cavalry, who is in command of the military forces of Santa Clara, intends making ample improvements as far as his powers will permit. In this, however, he will be hampered by the restrictions of the government at Washington, which desires to give the civil governor every possible chance. There are splendid possibilities for Santa Clara province, with its fine meadow lands and magnificent rivers, only requiring capital and energy to insure a magnificent future.

FOR A RAILWAY IN CHINA. Phoenixville, Pa., Firm Receives a Contract to Build Twelve Steel Bridges for the Russian Government.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The Phoenix Bridge Co., whose works are located at Phoenixville, Pa., and the executive officers in Philadelphia has received a contract to build 12 steel bridges for the Russian government, and work will be commenced on the structural material in a few days. The designs and plans having already been decided. The bridges are for the Eastern Chinese railroad, the south-eastern extension of the Trans-Siberian railway.

The work on the bridges is to be pushed with all speed so that the structural material will reach its destination before winter sets in. The material will be shipped to St. Petersburg and thence by rail to Vladivostok.

Yoktown's Men Held as Prisoners. MANILA, April 29.—The insurgents of Balser state that they have the missing men of the garrison, Yoktown, and are holding them prisoners. Several Macababes came through the lines Friday afternoon and asked for American protection. They want Gen. MacArthur to occupy San Fernando, where they report the insurgents are engaged in looting and destroying property.

To Be Concentrated at the Presidio. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Three thousand recruits and 30 officers will be concentrated at the Presidio. The large post will be converted into a regular recruiting and receiving rendezvous for troops. There are over a thousand men engaged in digging a well were caved upon at a depth of 30 feet and little hope is expressed for their lives, though a large force of men is at work trying to reach them.

PEACE OVER THE RIFLES

The Filipino Commissioners Have a Conference With Gen. Otis in Manila.

THEY WERE RECEIVED CORDIALLY.

The General Informed Them That He Did Not Recognize the Existence of a Filipino Government.

There Will Be Another Conference on Saturday—President McKinley Commends the Officers and Men on Suspension of Hostilities.

MANILA, April 29.—The Filipino delegates for peace have been notified. Col. Manuel Argueles and Col. Jose Bernal, who came into Gen. MacArthur's lines under a flag of truce, told Gen. Otis that they were representatives of Gen. Luna, who had requested by Aguinaldo to ask Gen. Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipino congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace.

Gen. Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino government. There will be another conference Saturday.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Gen. Otis telegraphs the war department Friday morning that the commanding general of the insurgents received directions from their chief to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war, and that insurgent staff officers are on the way to Manila for that purpose.

The text of Gen. Otis' dispatch follows: "MANILA, April 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: After taking Calumpit, MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande river in the face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back on the railroad two miles. MacArthur reports that passage of the river remarkable military achievement, the success of which due to daring skill and determination of Col. Funston, under discriminating control of Gen. Wileston.

"Casualties slight; number not yet ascertained.

"This morning eight of staff from commanding general of insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing passage of the river, which was thought impossible. Staff officer reports that insurgent commanding general has received from insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war. Staff officer with party is now on route to Manila and will arrive soon.

Lawton's forces well in hand in vicinity of Anap, east of Calumpit, where he is waiting supplies to be sent to-morrow. Yesterday morning, force of 1,500 insurgents attacked troops at Tagurig, driven back by Washington command. Our loss two killed, 12 wounded.

OTIS.

The dispatch from Gen. Otis was immediately telegraphed to President McKinley at Philadelphia. The officials of the war department all believe that the hostilities are about concluded.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Immediately upon receiving from Washington the dispatch from Otis, President McKinley sent the following message of congratulations and thanks to the soldiers in the Philippines:

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—To Otis, Manila: Your message announcing the achievements of MacArthur's division and the proposal by the insurgents of suspension of hostilities most gratifying. Convey to officers and men heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for their signal gallantry and triumph.

WM. MCKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The end of the Filipino insurrection is in sight in the opinion of army and navy officials. A telegram from Gen. Otis Friday announced that Aguinaldo had taken what is regarded as the first step toward surrendering, namely, requesting a cessation of hostilities.

Secretary Alger said as the department closed that, while it could not be said that peace was assured, he regarded the prospects as of the brightest and felt confident that the end of the insurrection was near. To his mind there would be a repetition of the negotiations which were had before Santiago.

NEW TOWN TORNADO. Fifty Families Are Homeless, About Fifteen Dead and Thirty Persons Injured—Half the Place in Ruins.

CHEMUNIST, Mo., April 29.—Scenes of utter distress and desolation were pictured Friday in the little tornado-stricken town of New Town, 40 miles north on the St. Paul railway. A day of ceaseless sorrow among the ruins and work for the injured and suffering followed a night of gloom and despair. Fifty families are homeless, there are about 15 dead and over 30 injured, while half of the place is in ruins.

Oppose a Canadian Mist. MONTREAL, April 29.—The Montreal bankers have passed a resolution opposing the establishing of a Canadian mint.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The Winners in Friday's Games Were as Follows: Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington and Baltimore.

Insiders... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R-H-E
Pittsburgh... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 0 1
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 10 2
Batteries—Tammill and Howerton; Young and O'Connor. Umpires—Barnes and Smith.

Insiders... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R-H-E
Washington... 1 0 3 8 0 0 0 0—12 14 4
New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 0
Batteries—Weising and Melrose; Carrick, Seaver, Coughley and Grady. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

Insiders... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R-H-E
Baltimore... 2 0 1 4 0 0 0 0—12 14 1
Batteries—Dunlop, McManis and Farrell; Miller, Howell and Roush. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

How They Stand.

Club.	W.	L.	Per C.
St. Louis	8	1	88.7
Philadelphia	7	1	87.5
Houston	7	5	58.3
Pittsburgh	6	5	54.5
Cincinnati	5	5	50.0
Baltimore	4	6	40.0
New York	4	7	36.4
Washington	3	7	30.0
Pittsburgh	2	7	22.2
St. Louis	1	8	11.1

THE KIRKSVILLE CYCLONE.

Half the Residences and Other Buildings Destroyed and Many Persons Killed and Injured.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 29.—As a result of the tornado that swept through the eastern portion of this city Thursday evening, demolishing half of the residences and other buildings, 200 families are homeless and more than 30 dead bodies and 70 injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. More than a dozen of the injured will die.

Although rescuers have been searching the ruins ever since the storm spent its fury, many are still missing and it is thought that a considerable number of the unfortunates were consumed in the flames that broke out soon after the storm had ceased. The work of rescue continues, but it may be days before the total number of victims is known.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

The Healthy Eye of Thomas Stewart Removed Instead of the One That Had Been Sightless for Seven Years.

MONTREAL, April 29.—Seven years ago Thomas Stewart, then ten years old, lost the sight of one eye, the blade of a penknife having been accidentally run into it. Dr. Alexander Proudfoot attended him. Recently Dr. Proudfoot advised the removal of the useless eye as the only means of preserving the other intact. This was agreed to and the delicate task was entrusted to Dr. Proudfoot, who is assistant oculist and oculist to the general hospital. The operation took place at the family residence, and at its conclusion it was found that a terrible mistake had been made—the healthy eye had been removed. In recovery from the effects of the anesthetic the patient found himself blind.

BLOWN FROM KIRKSVILLE.

Articles of Clothing, Purses, Pieces of Jewelry, etc., Blown to 15 or 20 Feet From the Cyclone-Stricken Town.

St. LOUIS, April 29.—A special from Lancaster, Mo., says: A great many articles of wearing apparel, papers and pieces of jewelry bearing names of Kirksville persons were found scattered all over the eastern part of this county Friday. They were blown from Kirksville 25 miles by the tornado. Among other things was a \$100 note.

Justifiable Homicide.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 29.—John Denton, a Negro, aged 40 years, was shot and killed Friday by Peter W. Conklin, father and son, at Stephens station, six miles north of here. The Conklins state that the Negro had wronged the daughter of Peter Conklin, who is said to be of weak mind. The Conklins came to Columbia and reported the affair but they were not arrested, the authorities here agreeing that the killing was justified under the circumstances.

Transports Sails for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The United States transport steamer Senator and Ohio sailed Friday for the Philippines via Honolulu. The vessels bear the 13th United States infantry and several hundred recruits for service in the Philippines, besides carrying hundreds of tons of machinery and supplies for the army and navy.

Miners Go to Work.

WARNER, Ida., April 29.—The Last Chance miners have gone to work at 25 cents an hour and \$2.50 for 10 hours. The Banker Hill mine is working with 300 men, the full complement being 100. Some strikers are returning to work and others are leaving town. The strike appears to be over.

Salaries Advanced Ten Per Cent.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 29.—Five thousand employees of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. were given today Friday that on May 1 their salaries would be advanced on a basis of ten per cent.

Four Families Annihilated.

OMAHA, Neb., April 29.—A special from Milan, Mo., says that four families were annihilated by a cyclone at that place, and that there was great damage to property.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its setting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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